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STUDENT EDITION

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\$400 BILLION



The cost of prolonged school closures in India, apart from learning losses, due to Covid-19, according to the World Bank. South Asia region stands to lose \$622 billion from school closures in the present scenario or up to \$ 880 billion in a more pessimistic scenario, it said, adding that while the regional loss is largely driven by India, all countries will lose substantial shares of their GDP.



DID YOU KNOW? The 'Learning Adjusted Year of Schooling' (LAYS) concept, introduced by the World Bank, seeks to combine access and learning outcomes on a single measure. It combines quantity (years of schooling) and quality (how much kids know at a given grade level) into a single summary measure of human capital in a society

THE IMPACT

1 The report titled, 'Beaten or Broken? Informality and Covid-19 in South Asia', also noted that the pandemic may cause around **5.5 million students** to drop out from the education system and cause substantial learning losses, which will have a lifetime impact on the productivity of a generation of students

2 The projected learning loss for the region is **0.5 years of learning-adjusted years of schooling (LAYS)**, falling from 6.5 LAYS to 6.0 LAYS, an enormous setback from the recent advances in schooling," the World Bank said

TIME FOR SCHOOLS TO REOPEN WITH SAFETY NORMS?

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FACTOID

3 HOURS & 3 MINUTES

That's the time it took the two Russian cosmonauts and an American astronaut, aboard a Russian rocket, to reach the International Space Station (ISS)—a record in itself.



1 Sergey Ryzhikov and Sergey Kud-Sverchkov of ROSCOSMOS and NASA's Kathleen Rubins launched from the Russian-operated Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan at 0545 GMT on Wednesday

2 Typically, it takes about **six hours** for a Soyuz spacecraft to chase down the International Space Station, and the Soyuz must complete about four orbits around the Earth. But the Soyuz MS-17 made it in only two orbits, making it the first crewed Soyuz spacecraft to try the "fast-track" rendezvous method

3 Russia has previously tested the two-orbit rendezvous method with its Progress cargo resupply spacecraft, which is nearly identical to the Soyuz spacecraft used to transport crew

(Source: AFP/space.com)

Spotlight

ANRICH NORTJE



South African pace bowler Anrich Nortje bowled the fastest ball in Indian Premier League (IPL) history on Wednesday during his team Delhi Capitals' 13-run victory over Rajasthan Royals.

The 26-year-old eclipsed compatriot Dale Steyn's effort of 154.40 km per hour set in 2012, clocking **154.74 kph** and **155.21 kph** in the game at Dubai before his best effort of **156.22 kph** was scooped for a boundary by Rajasthan's Jos Buttler

CBSE SET NEW GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS



The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has achieved a new Guinness World Records title for the **most users to take an online artificial intelligence (AI) lesson in 24 hours**. The record was set after delivering a virtual lesson focused on demystifying the impact of AI and key considerations around its use to 13,000 students from class VIII and above between October 13 and 14. The training was part of the ongoing AI For Youth Virtual Symposium organised by Intel and CBSE.

#ArtificialIntelligence continues to be one of the most crucial technologies of the future, with the potential to leapfrog India's digitalisation journey
RAMESH POKHARIYAL, education minister



ECONOMY

WORLD ECONOMY IN DEEP RECESSION IN 2020, GROWTH TO BE -4.4% : IMF

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has predicted a global recession this year and the world growth to be -4.4 per cent, asserting that the economic crisis is far from over, mainly due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. In its latest World Economic Outlook report, the IMF also said the swift recovery in China has surprised on the upside, while the global economy's ascent back to pre-pandemic levels of activity remains prone to setbacks.

THE SILVER LINING

The world is adapting as a result of eased lockdowns and the rapid deployment of policy support by the central banks and governments around the world. The global economy is coming back from the depths of its collapse in the first half of this year
GITA GOPINATH, chief economist, IMF



FACEBOOK REJIGS MESSENGER WITH NEW LOOK, FEATURES

TECH BUZZ



Facebook has introduced a brand new look for Messenger, including a new logo and default chat colour as well as new chat themes, like love and custom reactions. It has also announced features like selfie stickers and vanish mode, which are coming soon.

Messenger recently announced cross-app communication with Instagram, which will be rolled out to most users in North America soon. Messages and calls from friends and family using Instagram will stay in your Instagram app but people using the Messenger app can now reach you on Instagram without you needing to download a new app, and vice versa

NEWS IN BRIEF



MEET THE YOUNGEST BUDDING AEROSPACE ENGINEER

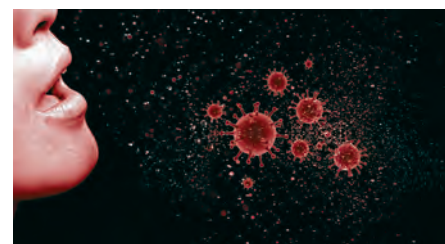
Caleb Anderson, a 12-year-old boy from the US, is all set to become the youngest student in the world to study aerospace engineering at a university. Anderson, who will soon be joining the study course at the Georgia University, says he can grasp information quickly, which makes learning quicker for him.

YOUNG ACHIEVER

He started showing signs of his unique learning ability from an early age. When he was just nine months old, he picked up sign language. By the time he turned two, he was doing fractions. "I have this distinct memory of going to a first-grade class and learning

there... everyone was way taller than me, because I was two. I could barely walk," he said. But all was not smooth sailing for the 12-year-old. He said, middle school was tough for him, as other students looked down on him for being an 'anomaly'

HERD IMMUNITY IS DANGEROUS AND FLAWED APPROACH: LANCET



The idea of using herd immunity approach to manage Covid-19 — by allowing immunity to develop in low-risk populations, while protecting the most vulnerable — is "a dangerous fallacy unsupported by the scientific evidence", says a new letter signed by 80 international researchers. The authors have acknowledged that the ongoing restrictions have understandably led to widespread demoralisation and diminishing trust among the public and warned that in the face of the second wave of infection, there is a renewed interest in the so-called natural herd immunity approaches.

COVID UPDATE

CELEB TALK

SUSHMITA SEN'S MANTRA: PREPARE, LEARN, PRACTICE

Actress Sushmita Sen has a few wise words on life for her fans. Taking on to Instagram recently, the former Miss Universe wrote: "Life is an exam and you are the subject. But life is the easiest exam... all we got to do is prepare... learn... practice! The questions life throws us are unique... so must be our answers! Cheating here means cheating our 'Self' of all that is authentic about each one of us! Sushmita also urged everyone to be brave enough to try something original rather than copying others."

Know yourself enough...be brave enough...to attempt an original...not ace a copy! This for me is the greatest difference between success and failure! #sharing #corebeliefs #authenticpower
SUSHMITA SEN



WORLD STUDENTS DAY 2020

The World Students' Day was celebrated on October 15 worldwide to commemorate the birth anniversary of former President A P J Abdul Kalam, who was also a great scientist and teacher.



➤ In 2010, the United Nations Organisation (UNO) declared October 15 as the World Students' Day to honour his efforts on promoting education.
➤ This year, the theme of the World Students' Day is 'Learning for people, planet, prosperity, and peace'.

Shakespeare's First Folio fetches \$10 mn at auction

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

A copy of the first collection of plays by William Shakespeare was sold for \$9.97 million at an auction in New York, setting a new record for a work of literature...

■ The collection, widely known as the First Folio, printed in 1623 and containing 36 plays by the Bard, is widely described as the greatest literary work in the English language

■ It was published after the death of the Bard, who lived from 1564 until 1616, and was compiled by two of his friends, John Heminge and Henry Condell

■ It contains major works, which would probably have been lost, were it not the collection, including 'Macbeth' and 'Twelfth Night'

Several books have brought in higher prices, such as the 'Codex Leicester of Leonardo De Vinci', which Bill Gates bought for \$30.8 million in 1994. But none is a literary work of fiction

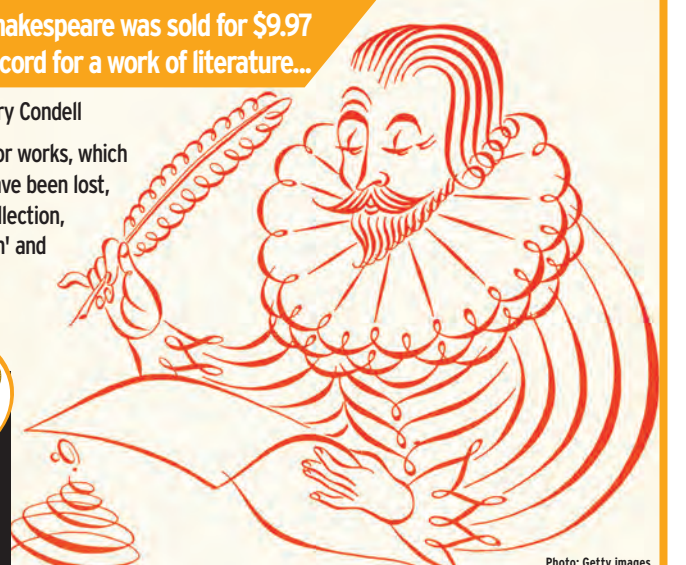
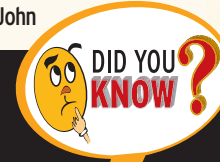


Photo: Getty Images

THE FLOW OF CURRENT CAN BE MAGNETIC!

A LESSON ON ELECTRIC CURRENT AND ITS MAGNETIC EFFECTS

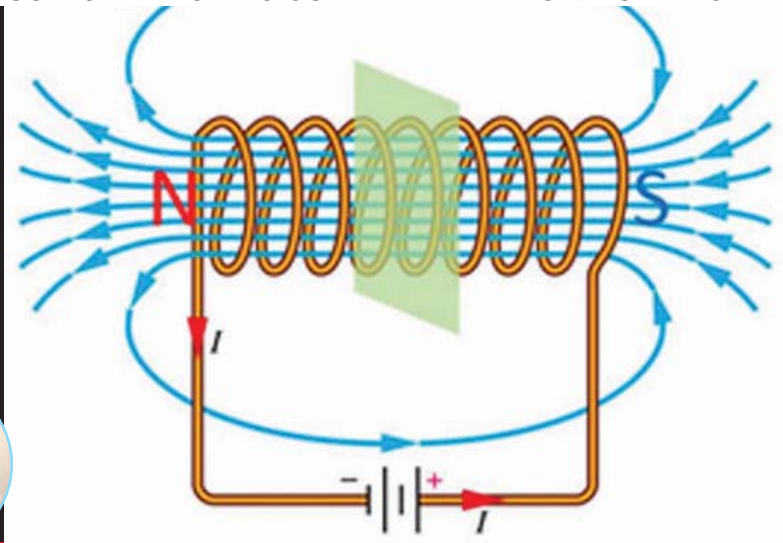
THE THEORIES:

In 1820, Danish physicist **Hans Christian Oersted** discovered

that a compass was affected when current flowed through a wire placed close to it.

Fascinated by Oersted's discovery, later the same year, **Andre Marie Ampere** decided he would try to understand why electric current produced a magnetic effect. He discovered that a coiled wire acted like a bar magnet when current was passed through it. He also found he could turn an iron rod into a temporary magnet when he coiled an electric wire around the rod.

In 1831, **Michael Faraday** proved that magnetism and electricity are related. He showed that when a bar magnet was placed within a coil, the magnet produced an electric current.

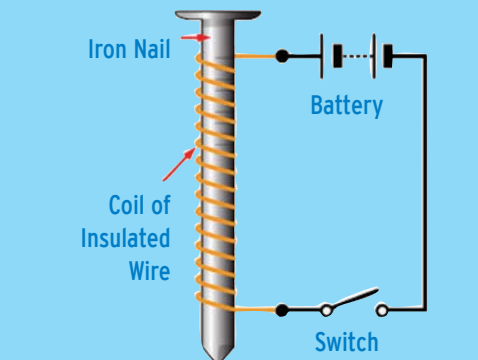


These are some theories and concepts that can be understood if demonstrated in a practical manner in class. Students can even take part in it which will make the class interesting and the concepts well entrenched in their minds.

THE EXPERIMENT:

To show that electricity can turn a nail into an electromagnet.

THE PRACTICALS:



- The students were asked to wrap the centre portion of the wire around the nail 10 times so that it forms a coil around it
- They attached one end of the wire to the +ve terminal and other end to the -ve terminal of the battery
- It was found that the electrified nail becomes magnetic
- They were asked to follow the same procedure by winding 20 and 30 times
- Two more batteries were used instead of one
- The students brought paper clips and noted the observations

OBSERVATIONS:

- The number of coils affect the number of paperclips picked by the electromagnet. More the turns of the wire in the coil, the greater is the strength of the magnetic field.
- The number of paper clips picked by the electromagnet increases as the flow of the current increases.



Nidhi Chaturvedi, Middle School Science and Math Teacher, The Shri Ram Universal School, Hyderabad

Quiz

SUBJECT:
PHYSICS, class VII
TOPIC: ELECTROMAGNET

KEY FACT:

An electromagnet is not a permanent magnet. The soft iron core ensures the loss of magnetism once electric current stops.

1 Why does a compass needle get deflected from its N-S position when electric current is passed through it?

ANS: The needle gets deflected because the conducting wire carrying current produces a magnetic field.

2 What will happen if you use an uninsulated copper wire for making an electromagnet?

ANS: The copper wire used in an electromagnet is insulated with a nonconductive coating like plastic or enamel in order to prevent the current from passing between the wire turns. If an uninsulated wire is used, electricity will run across the windings and hence magnetic field will not be created and current will not be produced.

3 How is the magnitude of magnetic field of an electromagnet enhanced?

ANS: A) Increase in the flow of electric current increases the magnitude of the magnetic field.

B) The increase in the number of turns of a coil increases the magnetic field produced

4 How is an electromagnet different from a solenoid?

ANS: An electromagnet is a solenoid with a soft iron core, while a solenoid has a cardboard or a plastic core or no core.

5 What are the applications of an electromagnet?

ANS: Electromagnets are used in various electric appliances like electric bell, electric fan, electric motor. It is also used in medical science to cure certain ailments.

The Art of Letter Writing

There's a certain way to write an effective letter to fetch you good marks. Simply follow these seven tips that Sagar Pandya, educator, SGVP International School, Ahmedabad shares with you...

1 KNOW YOUR READER:

As a writer, it is of prime importance that you know who you are writing to. You can then decide the type of content and information that you want to include.

2 ONE ISSUE RULE:

Strictly follow the 'One issue per paragraph' rule. This would bring ease in reading and allow you, as a writer, to declutter your letter.

3 STAY COURTEOUS:

Even while writing a complaint letter you have to remain courteous in your language and word selection. No one wants to read a letter that has harsh language and rough expressions.

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4 START WITH THE MAIN MESSAGE:

Letter writing is all about stating your points in the most straightforward way. Don't beat around the bush. The shortest texts are the most effective.

5 DON'T MISS AN OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

An overview statement acts as a guiding light for the reader who holds a limited understanding of the content.

6 MAKE SHORT SECTIONS IN YOUR LETTER:

Make specific sections in a letter that deal with targeted topics. A letter that says too much grabs less attention.

7 CHOOSE THE RIGHT TONE FOR YOUR LETTER:

More than the words, what gets the attention of a reader is the tone of the letter. If you get the tone right, then you have won the battle.

THANK YOU TEACHER!

The subject I love is History as I am very interested in knowing about what took place in the old times. I also like antique and vintage things. There is something fascinating about historical facts. So when I met my History teacher, it was like a cherry on the cake. She is more than just a teacher to me. She is very particular about our homework and whenever she explains any lesson from the subject, it sounds like she is narrating a fascinating story. She is so friendly with all of us, that if we do not understand something after two or three explanations, we can ask her to explain it again.

P Sanjana, class IX, DAV School, Ukkunagram, Visakhapatnam

GIVE YOUR BEST SHOT

Boards can be a cakewalk if one is attentive in class. Make a realistic schedule with a combination of easy and difficult chapters. A 25-30 minute study session followed by a break will not make the whole process strenuous. After revising a topic, quiz yourself on it and solve related worksheets. Good marks can be scored even if one starts focusing two months prior to boards. Check the question paper of last 10 years and try to understand the pattern and types of questions asked. One of the most helpful tools would be to maintain hope and give your best shot. Taking time out for oneself is equally important else you will feel burdened. Hence go out for a walk, dance or watch your favourite Netflix show. On the day before the exam, try and calm your nerves, revise important topics and have a good night's sleep.

Krisha Sethi, class XII, Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula

MY SCHOOL PROJECT

PIR TO AID POLICING

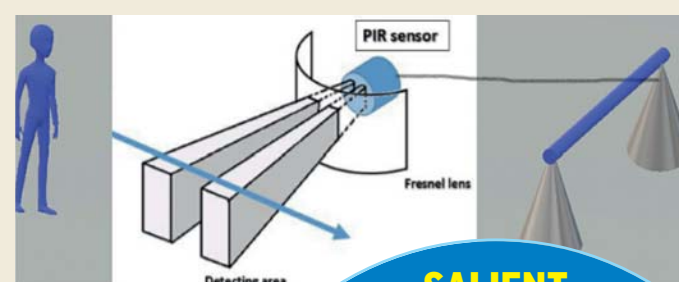
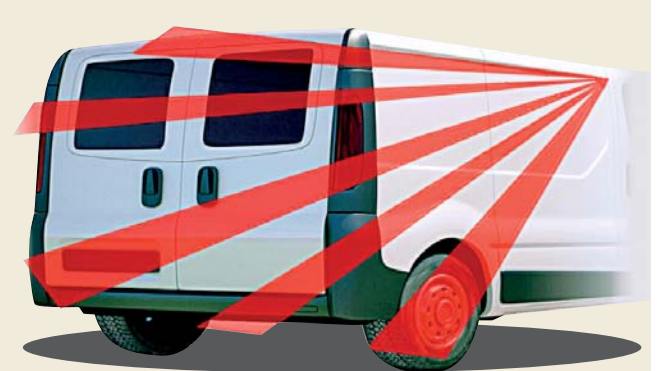
WHAT IS IT?

Police often face several challenges in dealing with cases in a rational and humane manner.

The PIR or Passive Infrared Sensor can ensure that Truth, Valour and Justice are manifested as the Police department incorporate it into its folds.

It can provide the department a comprehensive solution to the variety of concerns in cities today.

The PIR is based on scientific techniques and can be used in community outreach programmes, with a focus to help the police make the city a better and a safer place to live in.



HOW IT WORKS

We designed the PIR (Passive Infrared Sensor) prototype using a pyroelectric sensor and a combination of lenses, that help to focus the infrared radiation towards a detector's sensor. Like any infrared sensor, the PIRs use a transmitter and a receiver. The receiver perceives reflected waves of specific wavelengths which allow the barrier to detect human presence only. This technology has low running costs, needs less space and is reconstructible.

PIRs can be used to manage traffic by integrating a sensor in the CCTV cameras at any dense region, which when connected to the boom barriers, provide instantaneous movement.

This can also solve problems of malfunction, by providing a common hub for many barriers.

PIRs attached to rear sides of a vehicle, can warn the driver of any human movement in the blind spot region.

SALIENT FEATURES

- The PIR or Passive Infrared Sensor can be used in a variety of ways.
- To detect whether a person has moved in or out of the sensor's range.
- The technology can be used to solve major traffic issues and can be integrated in traffic signals and AI-powered CCTV cameras to monitor pedestrians.
- Introducing ANPRs (automatic number plate recognition system) in chaotic avenues where rules are often flouted.
- Sensitizing boys and men, in a school and community based programme, about gender discrimination to help check criminal offences against women.

MORE FACTS

AI predictive policing refers to the ability to predict where the crimes will occur, the individuals who will commit them, the types of crimes, and who the victims will be. It can be used by the police to develop algorithms and identify the crime hotspots and thus be prepared for it.

The PIR sensors can also be added to a car dash monitor to warn the driver of any human movement in front of his vehicle, so as to avert accidents and also reduce the tendency to honk.

WHAT WE LEARN

- Be responsible. Be cautious. Cooperate. Help. Be Aware. While the government and its organs do their duty, even us, those being governed, must act and make this country and our world a better place to live in.
- The ideas were awarded and recognised by the central division of Kolkata police.



TEAM MEMBERS :
Aadrit Banerjee, Aditya Pathak, Arya Ganesh Ojha - Students of Class XII, along with their mentor, Mithu Ghosh. Apeejay School, Park Street, Kolkata

PARENTING DONE RIGHT

5 reasons why you must not shame kids publicly



Have you ever been out in a public place and scolded your child badly for some mischief he/she did or the way they behaved? If yes, then you must pause it then and there. Publicly shaming your kids can do more damage to your child's personality than you can imagine. Here are five reasons why you must never do so.



Photo: GETTY IMAGES

MIGHT DEVELOP BULLY BEHAVIOUR

1 Public shaming might invoke bully behaviour in your child. A child's mind is like a clay and he imbibes what he sees. If you often scold or reprimand him in public, he too might do the same among his peers. This will basically act as a way to vent out his frustration which must be avoided at any cost.

IMMENSE EMBARRASSMENT

2 Being reprimanded in public, with spectators around might be a big embarrassment for your child. No one wants to look bad in public and the same goes for your child. Even if your child has made a huge mistake, don't lash out at him in public.

LOST TRUST

3 Trust is the building block of any relationship and when it comes to parent-child bond, you must nurture it with care. If your kid often sees that you scold him in public, even because of a small matter, he might start losing his trust. He will hide things, turn rebellious and might even start answering you back.

EFFECT ON EMOTIONAL HEALTH

4 You must let your kid know that he shouldn't repeat the same mistake again. For this you need to either politely talk to him or scold him in private. Public shaming will only trigger your kid's sad, frustrated and irritated side. In order to keep your kid's self-esteem high, it is recommended to correct him, but always in private.

REGRET LATER

5 You might have been overpowered by anger at the moment you lashed out at your kid, but you too will regret it later. Most often kids do certain things in public which might trigger your anger. Make sure you remind yourself not to let your anger out in the heat of the moment. You can scold your kid about the incident later while you are back home, but reprimanding him in public will just make matters worse. Have patience, it will pay off.



PARENT'S CORNER



Dear Parents,

- Please tell us your recipe for parenting: the issues you deal with and how best to tackle them.
- We would also get an expert to answer some of your parenting-related queries.
- Write to us at timesnie@gmail.com under the subject: Parent's Corner

TED Talks to watch with your kids

THE LXD In the Internet age, dance evolves...

The LXD (the Legion of Extraordinary Dancers) electrify the TED stage with an emerging global street-dance culture, revved up by the Internet. Directed by Jon M Chu, this cool troupe of dancers and musicians show off their superpowers. Watch and learn.



BEAU LOTTO + AMY O'TOOLE Science is for everyone, kids included

What do science and play have in common? Beau Lotto thinks all should participate in science and, through the process of discovery, change perceptions.



DAVID GALLO Underwater astonishments

David Gallo shows jaw-dropping footage of amazing sea creatures, including a colour-shifting cuttlefish, a perfectly camouflaged octopus, and a neon light display from fishes living in the depths of the ocean.



ARTHUR BENJAMIN A performance of 'Mathemagic'

In a lively show, mathemagician Arthur Benjamin races a team of calculators to figure out 3-digit squares, solves mental equations and guesses a few birthdays.



TAVI GEVINSON A teen just trying to figure it out

Fifteen-year-old Tavi Gevinson had a hard time finding strong female, teenage role models – so she built a space where they could find each other.



THIS SATURDAY... ON OUR WEEKENDER



DESK FAST Healthy eating by the desk for early morning classes.

EVERYONE CAN BE AN ECO WARRIOR

Taking from Attenborough's 'A Life on Our Planet' where he suggests simple ways one can help "rewild the world", can look at how we can do our bit and how its not too big a deal as we make it out to be.

RETHINK How to counter online rage?

GAMIFICATION OF CLASSES

How playing classroom games is a good idea.

Smart ways to deal with your teen's anger

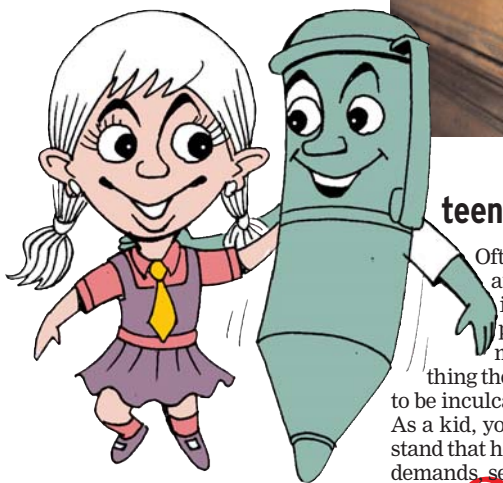
Teenage behaviour is quite unpredictable. Their mood swings sway in all directions, from happiness and loneliness to irritation and anger, teens go through a number of emotions. During this time, they might develop a low temperament level, which can be easily triggered even by small issues. In such a scenario, it is the parents who have to deal with the situation in a careful manner. Here are some effective tips you can use to deal with your teen's angry behaviour.



Know when to walk away

As a parent, you need to know when to walk away from a heated argument. This will not only calm your kid down but also give you space to cool off. You

If your teen keeps to himself and seldom opens up to you, it is time to talk to him/her. Listen to what he/she has to say and understand what triggers his anger. Assure him that he can confide in you whenever



Stop fulfilling teen's every demand

Often spoiled teenagers get angry when their demand is not fulfilled. In order to prevent this situation you must not give them everything they want. This habit needs to be inculcated from the beginning. As a kid, your child needs to understand that he won't get everything he demands, served on a silver platter.

Listen to them

If your teen keeps to himself/herself and seldom opens up to you, it is time to talk to him/her. Listen to what he/she has to say and understand the triggers for anger. Assure your teen kids that they can confide in you whenever they want, which might help them open up to you. Use different tricks and ways to keep anger at bay, be it meditating together or stopping your teen, the moment he/she raises his voice at you.

can later bring the topic up or ask your teen for justification regarding his behaviour.

Set anger limit

A little bit of scolding is necessary to tame the kid but make sure you know when is the right time to scold. Set anger limits and don't go overboard with it. Frequent rebuking can make them prone to your scolding and they won't value anything you say.

QUIZ TIME (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

Q.1) How many species of snakes exist on Earth?
A. 260 B. 4000
C. 36 D. 2700

Q.2) Which flower can last only for one day?
A. Morning Glory B. Lotus
C. Hibiscus D. Jasmine

Q.3) What is the distance between Earth and its nearest star?
A. 3 billion km
B. 12 million km
C. 58,00,000 km
D. 40 trillion km

Q.4) An adult human body has bones?
A. 200 B. 206 C. 360 D. 56

Q.5) Where was the highest air temperature ever recorded on Earth?
A. Somalia B. Death Valley,
USA C. Libya D. Algeria

Q.6) Name the crop that is sown on the largest area in India?
A. Sugarcane B. Wheat

C. Maize D. Rice

Q7) Name the person who started the 'Kuka movement'?
A. Kunwar Singh B. V B Phadke
C. Guru Ram Singh D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q.8) Name the place where Indian currency notes are printed.
A. New Delhi B. Nagpur
C. Nasik D. Mumbai

ANSWERS

1. D) 2700 2. A) Morning Glory 3. D) 40 trillion km 4. B) 206
5. C) Libya 6. D) Rice 7. C) Guru Ram Singh 8. B) Nasik

KNOWLEDGE BANK

ARCHITECTURE

Gompas

Gompas are Buddhist temples located mainly in Tibet, Ladakh, Nepal and Bhutan. Their design and interior details vary from region to region. These temples attract a lot of tourists. The general layout of gompas is a central prayer hall containing a Buddha statue and benches for the monks and nuns to engage in meditation. They also have spacious rooms for the accommodation of monks and nuns.



GRAMMATICAL MISTAKES

ASSURE AND ENSURE

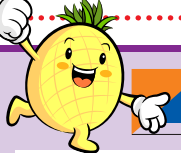
THE RULES:
■ Assure means to promise
■ Ensure means to be certain.

HOW NOT TO DO IT:

- Assure you are free next weekend when I meet you.
- I ensure you that you will get this job.

HOW TO DO IT PROPERLY:

- Ensure you are free next weekend when I meet you.
- I assure you that you will get this job.



What ails Kings XI Punjab?

1 LACKLUSTRE DISPLAY FROM MAXWELL



The Australian has failed to get anything beyond 13 in the season. "I'm flabbergasted that Glenn Maxwell has retained his place," former England off-spinner Graeme Swann said on STAR Sports. "Maxwell's been paid a lot of money and at the moment he's not quite giving the returns. He's a quality player, he scored runs for Australia in England, he's just got to take more responsibility." Maxwell was the second most expensive buy at the 2020 auctions – Kings XI Punjab splurging ₹10.75 crore. He has failed to perform even with the ball. The KXIP think-tank might axe him in order to accommodate Chris Gayle.

Despite having the top-two leading run-getters of the season in skipper KL Rahul (387) and Mayank Agarwal (337), KXIP have failed in getting wins. Here's why...

2 MIDDLE-ORDER MUDDLE

The frequent changing and chopping in playing XI along with a sedated middle-order have played havoc with the team's chances. Barring KL Rahul and Mayank Agarwal, the rest of the batsmen have been found wanting on several occasions. Nicholas Pooran and Prabhsimran Singh have not raised their game. Mandeep Singh was dropped too soon.



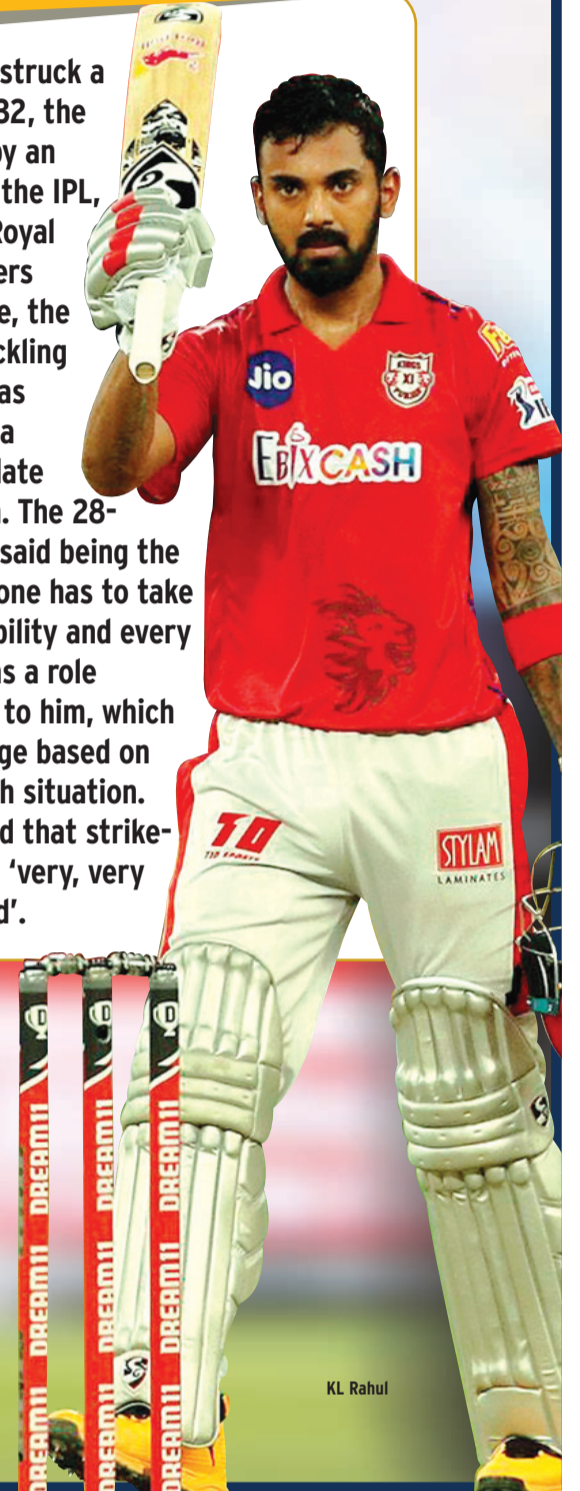
3 POOR DEATH BOWLING



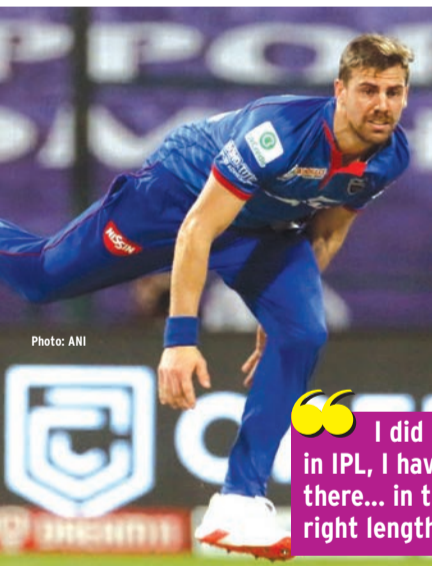
At this stage of the tournament, KXIP has not devised any concrete death over plan. . Except Mohammad Shami and Ravi Bishnoi, the others have been off-colour. All-rounder James Neesham, off spinner K Gowtham and pacers Chris Jordan and Sheldon Cottrell have been taken to the cleaners in the death overs.

4 THE CURIOUS CASE OF CAPTAIN RAHUL

Since he struck a 69-ball 132, the highest by an Indian in the IPL, against Royal Challengers Bangalore, the swashbuckling opener has gone for a more sedate approach. The 28-year-old said being the captain, one has to take responsibility and every player has a role assigned to him, which can change based on the match situation. Rahul said that strike-rates are 'very, very overrated'.



'Have been working on increasing my pace'



Delhi Capitals (DC) pacer bowled the fastest delivery in IPL history by clocking an incredible 156.22 kmph

After bowling the fastest delivery in the history of Indian Premier League (IPL), Delhi Capitals' pacer Anrich Nortje said that he has been working on increasing his pace for two years now. His remark came as Delhi Capitals defeated Rajasthan Royals by 13 runs on Wednesday at the Dubai International Stadium. What is absolutely incredible though is that in the list of the top 10 fastest deliveries bowled in IPL history, Nortje has five entries himself. ANI

"I did not know that I bowled the fastest delivery in IPL, I have been working on getting my pace right up there... in the end, it's just about hitting the right length." Anrich Nortje

Bad night for England in Nations League



England's prospects of returning to the finals of the Nations League suffered a big hit as Gareth Southgate's side lost 1-0 at home to Denmark on Wednesday, while Kylian Mbappe gave World Cup holders France a 2-1 victory in Croatia and Portugal won without Cristiano Ronaldo.

Harry Maguire was sent off for England in the first half at Wembley for two clumsy yellow cards

Happy to carry drinks for CSK: Imran Tahir



South African leg-spinner Imran Tahir, who won the Purple Cap last season taking the maximum number of wickets in the IPL is yet to play a match for Chennai Super Kings (CSK) this season. CSK have played eight matches so far.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SPORTS QUIZ | Cricket

Q1: Which bowler is also known as the Rawalpindi Express?
a) Shoaib Akhtar b) Ricky Ponting
c) Anil Kumble d) Muttiah Muralitharan

Q2: Who was Muttiah Muralitharan's 800th wicket?
a) Sourav Ganguly b) Paul Collingwood
c) Syed Raseel d) Pragyan Ojha

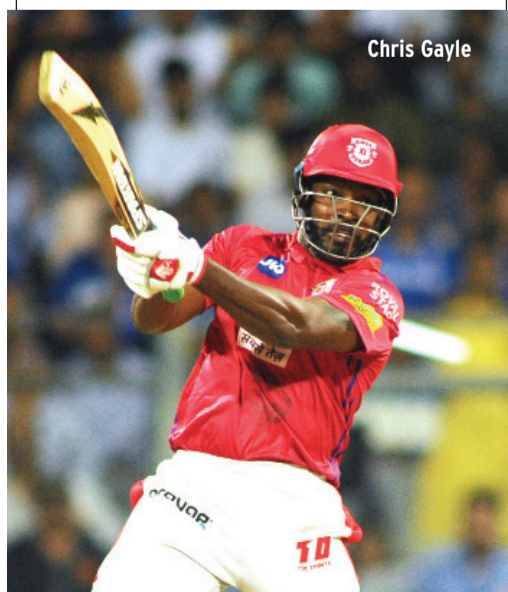
Q3: In the 2003 World Cup, Canada got all-out for 36 against Sri Lanka, creating the record for the lowest score in a

World Cup game. Who was Sri Lanka's highest wicket-taker in that game?
a) Dilhara Fernando b) Prabhath Nissanka
c) Muttiah Muralitharan d) Chaminda Vaas

Q4: How many 10-wicket hauls does Anderson have away from home?
a) Three b) Two
c) None d) One

Q5: In the match where Chris Gayle scored his famous 175*, Bhuvneshwar Kumar was one

of the two Pune Warriors bowlers to have bowled the quota of four overs at an economy of under seven an over. Who was the other?
a) Aaron Finch b) Ishwar Pandey
c) Luke Wright d) Alfonso Thomas



Chris Gayle

Q6: Which bowler has dismissed Sachin Tendulkar the most number of times in Tests?
a) Glenn McGrath b) Muttiah Muralitharan
c) Jason Gillespie d) James Anderson

Q7: In which year did Adam Gilchrist debut in the test cricket?
a) 1997 b) 1998 c) 1999 d) 1996

Q8: Which bowler is often termed as Jumbo and is one of the two bowlers (other is Jim Laker) ever in the history to take 10 wickets in one inning when he dismissed all 10 batsmen from Pakistan in 1999?
a) Shoaib Akhtar b) Ricky Ponting
c) Anil Kumble d) Muttiah Muralitharan

Q9: Which former Indian Cricketer is known as 'The Wall'?
a) Sachin Tendulkar b) Sourav Ganguly
c) Rahul Dravid d) Virender Sehwag

Q10: Which cricketer has the highest wicket-taker in a single edition of the World Cup?
a) Shane Warne b) Don Bradman
c) Glenn McGrath d) Mitchell Starc

Q11: Which cricketer from Pakistan is tagged as the finest reverse swing bowler?
a) Wasim Akram b) Inzamam-ul-Haq
c) Rameez Raja d) None of the above

ANSWERS: 1 a) Shoaib Akhtar 2 d) Pragyan Ojha 3 b) Prabhath Nissanka 4 c) None 5 c) Luke Wright 6 d) James Anderson 7 c) 1999 8 c) Anil Kumble 9 c) Rahul Dravid 10 c) Glenn McGrath 11 a) Wasim Akram